



Old Zionsville United Church of Christ

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From Pastor's Desk...

Six Little Stories With Lots of Meanings

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set alarms to wake up. That is hope.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember – Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

Peace,
Lori

Dear Friends, Thank you so very much for the many gifts, greetings, and prayers you have offered me for Pastor's Appreciation Month. I am always so humbled by this event. I feel your appreciation all year long because you are wonderful at letting me know all year long. The blessing is truly from God as we work and serve the Lord together. Thank you thank you. I found these words and they are so true for me and for YOU too! As we move forward in Christ, may we always know that we are never alone. Peace and love to all. Lori

Lifesavers: for all the times you have been a lifesaver

Gum: to help the church stick together

Tootsie Roll: to remind you of the essential "role" you play

Mounds: for the mounds of courage you have to be a great leader of faith

Kitkat: sometimes pastors need a break too!

Starburst: to give you a burst of energy as you work fervently to answer God's calling



Daylight Saving Time Ends – set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night

Sunday, November 3 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Communion Worship

Committee Annual Reports Are Due

Monday, November 4 - 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Wednesday, November 6 – 6:00 p.m. Supper Club at Main Street Pub, Bally

Friday, November 8 – 6:00 p.m. Set Up for Bazaar

Saturday, November 9 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Annual Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. PNEC Annual Meeting at St. John's UCC, Laury's Station

The vote to become the Keystone Conference will be at 11:30 a.m. (see enclosed article)

Sunday, November 10 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats

10:15 a.m. Worship

Soup & Sandwich Orders Due

Monday, November 11 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. ATF Christmas Giveaway

Saturday, November 16 – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ATF Christmas Giveaway

Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, Hymn Sing

12:00 p.m. Sunday Brunchers at the Merc

Monday, November 18 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Thursday, November 21 – 3:00-5:30 p.m. Pick up ordered Soup and Sandwiches

Friday, November 22 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch at Pied Piper, Bally

Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship, will burn our sins after worship

3:00 p.m. Ministerium "A Cornucopia of Thanks" at Zion's Lutheran

Saturday, November 30 – White Christmas at the Pines Dinner Theatre



Looking Ahead☺

Sunday, December 1 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Communion Worship

Poinsettia Orders Due

Monday, December 2 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Sunday, December 8 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Second Sunday Treats
10:15 a.m. Worship, White Gift

**Annual Congregation Meeting and
Cemetery Association Meeting after Worship**

Monday, December 9 – 10:00 a.m. ATF Sort and Store

Sunday, December 15 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Sunday Brunchers at the Merc

Monday, December 16 – 10:00 a.m. AFT Sort and Store

Sunday, December 22 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship, Baptism

Tuesday, December 24 – 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 29 – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:15 a.m. Worship, Hymn Sing



Our regular Fall **Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 immediately following worship. At this time, we will discuss the budget, elect new Consistory members and consider any other business that may come before the congregation. Our Consistory is looking to fill four spots this year. If you would like more information, please speak with Kathy Latshaw, Sharon Trexler or Pastor Lori.

Terms are 2 years and on the job training is provided. Previous experience is not necessary however if you would like to sign on to serve again, that is terrific. Each member of the church may serve after not having been on Consistory for one year. Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration. The **Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** will also be held on December 8th.

OZUCC Mission Statement

The mission of our Church is to be a congregation devoted to our community where we experience and share the loving presence of God by teaching the Good News of Jesus Christ, by celebrating God's Word in the Bible, and through loving service to all people.

News from the Cemetery...

Hivel Und Dahl (Pa. German for hill and valley) Preservation Society of Upper Milford Township is currently conducting a fund drive to restore the Schubert-Graber Log Cabin in Powder Valley. The cabin is a piece of local history that is in extremely poor condition and needs to be restored before it falls down. Once the restoration is complete it will be used for educational purposes for adults and schoolchildren and as a pocket park for the township. As a fundraiser, Hivel Und Dahl are trying to clean 250 Revolutionary War Headstones for America's 250 (Semiquincentennial). This project will benefit people's personal headstones, Revolutionary War Headstones, and the Schubert Graber Cabin. **If any church member would like to make a donation for them to clean**

your family headstone please contact John Qualley at 412-389-9489 or email at John.a.qualley@gmail.com. They use a D/2, environmentally safe and approved by National

Cemetery Association cleaner and scrub with a natural brush. The Revolutionary War Headstones in our Cemetery have been cleaned, take a walk around and see how much nicer they look. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8 immediately following the Church Annual meeting.

News from Choir...

Choir rehearsals will be held on some Wednesday and some Thursday evenings. If you want to sing with the choir, please contact Carolyn Rhoads for a schedule and more information about our choir.

News from Christian Ed...

Sunday School is open to all children who would like to participate. Children can start at the age of two or when they are potty trained. Classes are held in the lower level of the church. If you have other questions about Sunday School, please speak with Pastor Lori, Susan Jacobs or Deb Schoenberger.

Would you like to purchase a new **Bible** that has an interactive feature that can work with your cell phone, iPad or other electronic device? We presented our confirmands with these Bibles and purchased extras in case YOU or a person you know may like one too. The holidays are coming and this could make a lovely, affordable gift. The cost is **\$16 each**. By setting it up with your device, the program can actually "read scripture to you." So for someone who drives lots or prefers to listen to the Holy Word, this could be very appealing.



The Filament app is very simple to use. You simply scan a page number in the Bible to instantly access study notes, devotionals from famous authors, interactive maps, teaching videos and worship music. If you have a loved one who likes to hear scripture before they go to sleep, this would be perfect for them too.

Please **let Pastor Lori know** if you would like to purchase any number of these Bibles. There are two cover styles: black and floral, they are zipper case protected, and are very small - about the size of your hand. Print is small, but these other features bring the Bible to life in a whole new way. See Pastor Lori for more information.

News from Computer and Media Committee...

If you can't attend worship on Sunday, not to worry! We livestream our service every Sunday at 10:15am on YouTube and Facebook! Both of these options are available on demand, as well... can't watch on Sunday morning? No problem; watch when you can!



To find us on YouTube, you can visit our channel at <https://tinyurl.com/bdfpux8b>. Or just search for Old Zionsville UCC.



If you have any questions about using our Website, or finding our Worship Services online, please send an email to Beth Massa (massaed@hotmail.com).

News from the Evangelism and Membership Committee...

Please join us for **Supper Club** on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Main Street Pub, 505 Main Street, Bally. Join in on Sunday, November 17, 12 noon at Mercantile Club (cash only), 427 Railroad St, Emmaus for **Sunday Brunchers**. **Lunch Bunch** is scheduled for Friday, November 22 at Pied Piper,



1605 PA-100, Barto. Please RSVP to Linda or Mark Weaver for all events.
All are Welcome!!!!

Again for 2025, Mark Your Calendars!!!! Picnic Patio tickets have been purchased for an

Iron Pigs Game scheduled on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Let Linda or Mark know if you would like one or more of these tickets or have any questions.

News from the Food Pantry...

The Zionsville Area Food Pantry is open the **2nd Monday** of the month 4:00-6:00 PM and the **Saturday** of that same week 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Zionsville Area Food Pantry is located at Zion's Lutheran Church. Their email address is ZAFP5901@yahoo.com and their mailing address is P.O. Box 56, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Thanksgiving

As Thanksgiving is approaching, the pantry is looking for participating churches to contribute appropriate items to the client's meal. Rather than packing a bag to share with all the usual standards, we are again providing the clients with a choice. Like last year, we will have a table full of all sorts of foods. With this approach, no specific requests are being made of each church.

When you shop, feel free to select anything that might be included in a Thanksgiving meal. (some shopping ideas: stuffing mix, gravy, vegetables, pumpkin, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, biscuit mix, bread mix, cookie mix, or anything)

Please shop and bring your contributions to church by **NOVEMBER 3rd**. Any questions, call or text Robin Yoder.

Christmas

For many years, civic groups and churches supported the pantry children by buying gifts. When the pandemic hit, these same groups provided gift cards. Last year we had very little financial support and needed to purchase nearly all of the gift cards. With the loss of support and the increase in food costs, the Pantry board voted to discontinue the gift program and focus on more food needs.

With this change, **ATF** is anticipating their clients will be looking for more gifts specifically for children. If you would like to continue supporting the pantry children, please consider purchasing **NEW** toys or games for the younger children or **NEW** items suitable for teenagers.

All donations (**UNWRAPPED**) need to be delivered to the ATF team on or before **NOVEMBER 3rd** since they will be serving their clients for Christmas in November and not seeing them again until January. Any questions, call or text Millie Kohler.

News from the ATF Room...



If you would like/able to help on Monday mornings with sorting and storing all items received for our Giveaways, we welcome your help and are at the Church on Monday mornings by 10:00 a.m. each Monday in October.

Help is needed for the next **Giveaway** on **Monday, November 11** between **4-6 p.m.** and on **Saturday, November 16** between **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** This will be our Christmas Giveaway. Please consider purchasing **NEW** toys or games for the younger children or **NEW** items suitable for teenagers. A **Wish List** has been created on Amazon. All donations

(**UNWRAPPED**) need to be delivered to the ATF team on or before **NOVEMBER 3rd** since they will be serving their clients for Christmas in November and not seeing them again until January. Any new items you would like to regift will also be accepted. Any questions, call or text Millie Kohler.

News from the FUN Group...

FUN Stuff

Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction – Saturday, November 9

Please plan to bring any filled baskets you would like to donate to the Church Sunday (Nov 3) before the Bazaar, or at least by Friday night (Nov 8) at 6:30pm...that's when we'll be arranging them for the basket auction.



- ◇ We would **LOVE** to have some **homemade goodies** for our **Bake Sale**—drop them off Friday night (between 6:30pm and 8pm) or early Saturday morning.
- ◇ We could **really** use some help **setting up on Friday night** (November 8)
- ◇ Help **cleaning up on Saturday** after the basket auction.
 - If you can help with either set-up or clean-up, please sign up with Patti Mittl.

With your help we'll have another successful Bazaar & Basket Auction this year!!



Angel Tree

This year for the Angel Tree we will be collecting **SOCKS** for the **Warming Station in the Allentown YMCA**. The Warming Station provides shelter, food, and a safe place for those experiencing homelessness in our community. It is open from November 15 through April 15 to individuals 18 and older. You will not need an actual angel. You can donate **any size socks for men and/or women**.... a collection box will be located outside Pastor Lori's office from **November 10 until December 8**.

Share the Warmth

Again this year instead of collecting clothing for Share the Warmth, we will be collecting items to warm someone from the inside. All items will be donated to support local food programs, such as the Zionsville Area Food Pantry and Grace Lutheran Church's Food Cupboard.



Beginning in December and through January we will be collecting the following items:

- Soup
- Hot chocolate
- Tea bags
- Coffee (regular and/or decaf --- NOT coffee beans, which need to be ground)

News from Music and Worship Committee...

Second Sunday Treats - Join us for some delicious snacks to boost your energy for Worship, flavorful coffee and fellowship provided by Wendy and Jack Yeakel in the **lower social hall** starting at **9:45 a.m.** on **Sunday, November 10, 2024**.



THANKSGIVING
SERVICE

Calling all musicians! The Zionsville Ministerium is planning a gathering Sunday, Nov 24, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. called "**A Cornucopia of Thanks.**" The event will be held at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church on King's Highway, Zionsville. We are inviting local musicians to come and share their talents as we gather to support the Zionsville Area Food Pantry. A free-will donation will be taken. Zion's brand new Allen organ will be revealed to the community. Pies and desserts will be served afterwards. Come and participate or just come and enjoy the beautiful music making and dessert!

White Gift Service, where we purchase gifts and wrap them in white tissue paper for the Bethany Children's Home, will be on Sunday, December 8. A copy of their Wish List is attached. There is also an Amazon gift wish list: go to: [Check out my list on Amazon](#) - for general items needed at Bethany.



Your generosity will bring many smiles. Monetary gifts are also accepted to the Faith Fund. Checks may be sent to Bethany Children's Home, c/o Development Department, 1863 Bethany Road, Womelsdorf, PA 19567.

Bethany can only use NEW items to give to the students living there. This has always been a very meaningful and wonderful part of our Advent celebration.

Is anyone willing to **take our white gifts** to Bethany Children's Home in Womelsdorf? Hours for drop off are Monday, Dec. 9-Friday, Dec. 13 from 9am-4pm; Sunday, Dec. 15 from 11am-2pm or the week of Monday, Dec. 16 - Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 9am-4pm. Please speak with Pastor Lori if you are available to do this.

News from Social and Aid...

Social and Aid is presently taking orders for **Chicken Corn Soup with Homemade Noodles** and **Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**. Orders forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Orders are due on Sunday, November 10 and may be placed by calling or emailing the Church office; calling Annie Souder or placing your order form in Sunday's offering plate. Pick up will be on Thursday, November 21 in our lower social hall between 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will be split between our general fund and Cemetery. Thank you for your support.

News from the SonShine Group...

Wooden Crosses are available for sale. You **can order attachments** to place on the cross you already purchased for **Fall Holidays and the Christmas Season**. Please order now so Richard can have the supplies to provide you with beautiful attachments. You can let Pastor Lori know and she will pass info along to him, or speak to Richard on a Sunday morning. Attachments are \$15 each. A new whole decorated cross costs \$30. Proceeds go to our Building Fund. See Pastor Lori, Lisa Talecki or Richard Yeakel for more details.

News from the Youth Group...

Youth Group will meet on a Friday in November (date to be determined) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the lower social hall. Watch your weekly emails from Pastor Lori for updates. All young people are invited to participate. There is something for everyone at Youth Group! Questions? Speak with Pastor Lori or Alyson Miller. If you would like to serve as a leader, speak with Pastor Lori. We could use one more leader at this time. Thanks in advance. See you all in there! ☺

News from Windows to the Future...



As of October 27th, \$4,367 has been contributed to this year's \$5,000 Matching Gift Challenge. We are excited to announce that another anonymous challenger has come forward to add \$1,000 to the challenge. Five weeks remain to meet the new goal of \$6,000. Thanks to the generous and faithful support

of our members and friends, we have successfully met and surpassed the four previous annual challenges. If this year's challenge is met, \$12,000 will be added to the windows' fund, bringing

us close to a balance of \$20,000 by the end of the year, and close to the \$23,750 needed to complete the project! We're almost there!

The Keystone Project...

In January 2022, the Conference Ministers of the four Pennsylvania Conferences gathered to discuss the urgency of issues confronting all settings of the UCC. They met with an eye toward confronting the divisions and hostilities of our world and listening with a deep sense of our responsibility to answer Jesus' prayer, "that they may all be one". They identified the spiritual hunger of our church people and pastors and the call to support and develop the local church. They dreamed about new ways to serve Jesus and our churches by drawing on the strength and giftedness of our clergy, congregations, leaders, and Conference staff.

We are not the church that we were when the denomination was formed in 1957 and our current contexts of ministry are different. The pandemic exacerbated the challenges we face. We acknowledge our responsibility to provide support and nourishment to the local church. We recognize our duty to find and develop the leadership needs of our congregations. We own the very real financial challenges that impact the future of our ministries.

Our four conferences share these challenges. Our response to them is strongest when we respond in partnership with each other. The "Keystone Study Group," a group of representatives from all four PA Conferences, was created to explore the possibilities of responding as one.

The first Keystone Study meeting took place October 15, 2022. The Group engaged in community building, learned of some of the statistical results of a February 2022 clergy survey, formed a group covenant, and designed expectations and possible next steps. At the November 2022 meeting, the Study Group named hopes, dreams and blocking forces to the possibility of a merged Conference, created a plan of action for future meetings, and began thinking about the form and function of a new Conference. The Study Group will meet every other month through 2023 with an eye toward crafting discussion and information sharing opportunities around our Conferences as soon as practical.

Meetings continued and finally a date was set to share the gathered and visioned information with clergy and delegates of the four conferences. A meeting was scheduled for June 7 - 9, 2024 at Penn State. Three days were taken to share information, ask questions, fellowship, and eat together as we began to put names and faces together and understand the details of the Keystone Conference. Did I mention that we danced together too? The Conference ministers led us in a dance! We visited with The Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson, General Minister and President/CEO of the United Church of Christ. We learned what could happen if the vote passes in November and then what would come next. Stay tuned for more information about the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Kathy Latshaw is our church delegate to the meeting on **November 9** at St. John's UCC, 1415 Rising Sun Road, Laury's Station for the Penn Northeast Conference vote. I will be there too.

The vote will be taken in each of the four conferences at 11:30 a.m. that day. We will know by the end of the day if the vote passed. Please pray for this important change in the life of our local United Church of Christ.



Annual Report – Committee Chairs your Reports are due Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Please email Brenda in the office with your report or place it in her mailbox at Church. Information to include should be from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Reports will be handed out at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 8, 2024.

Thank you!



November 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

at **2:00a.m.** on Sunday, November 3, 2024, clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour. Set yours back on

Saturday night before going to bed so you are not late for church!

Selling Little Wooden Chairs for Children. We are selling our old Sunday School room chairs for \$15.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a chair/chairs please let Pastor Lori know by November 8. They will also be available at the Bazaar on November 9 for the general public.

Poinsettias will be ordered again this year to beautify our church at Christmas time. **Order forms are included with this newsletter** and are due to Linda or Mark Weaver by Sunday, December 1, 2024. You have a choice of Red, White or Pink Poinsettias at \$13.00 each. Thank you.



In order to be reimbursed, or to receive credit as a church donation, **original** receipts for labor and materials purchased on behalf of the church must be **received in the office within 60 days of the date from purchase** or by January 5, 2025 for purchases in November and December, 2024.

Do you have **batteries** ready to throw away? Don't throw them away! **Bring them to the church to recycle!!** Staples will accept the following kinds of batteries for recycling and our church will get credit for taking them in. I have small boxes **at the front and ramp doors for your "contributions."** Or you can put bags of batteries outside of my office. **Thanks!**

Batteries to recycle by bringing them to the boxes at church:

- Lithium ion (Li-Ion)
- Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
- Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)
- Non-rechargeable lithium
- Rechargeable nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Single-use alkaline
- Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)



Greeters and Liturgist! Please consider being a Greeter or a Liturgist during Worship. Call the office or email to get your name added to our List. Thank you!

Approved **Consistory Minutes** can be found posted on the bulletin board at the side entrance to the Sanctuary for anyone wishing to take a look!!

Offering Box - A secure box is located in the rear of the sanctuary for you to deposit your offering **or** other important papers if you happen to be in the church when the office isn't open. It has been secured to the floor and is locked. It will be opened on a Sunday morning so the offerings in there can be combined with those in worship that day. Thanks for your continued support of our church.



Our Church is now equipped with an **Assistive Listening System**. You provide your own headphones which can be connected to the transmitter which will allow you to more clearly hear the Worship Service or any program being offered in the Sanctuary. See anyone at the sound booth to inquire.

There are two **Bulletin Magnifier Sheets** available for you to use in worship. They are the size of a full sheet of paper and can be found in the side pocket on the sound system. Pick one up and try it out, then return it to the sound system after worship.

Church Lost and Found Box – is located on top of the mailboxes next to Pastor's Office. There is always something in it. Check it out and see if you lost anything! Or call the church office.



Veteran's Program, Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Presented by Upper Milford Historical Society at the

Township Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Zionsville. Join in for this special event, bring your family and friends to honor those who have sacrificed so much to defend our county and have provided us with the freedoms we have today. They will have hot dogs and bottled water as long as they last. See flyer included with this newsletter.

Lehigh Conference of Churches 3rd Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, November 17-23, 2024. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program across the country. To celebrate the Conference’s 70th Anniversary the goal this year is to raise \$70,000. See attached flyer.

Where Hope Is Found

The Lehigh Valley Chorale (lvchorale.org) is thrilled to present our winter program, “Where Hope is Found,” on Saturday, December 14th at 2 and 7 PM at Miller Symphony Hall in Allentown. These concerts will feature a rich array of classic and contemporary choral pieces performed by over 160 singers and 16 instrumentalists, with special guests “The Mosaic Youth Chorus”, led by Dr. Joy Hirokawa. This performance will follow a young person’s journey experiencing love, grief, joy, resilience, fear, and most of all, hope. This unique concert experience includes opportunities for audience members to connect with community partners that support youth and mental health, including the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Valley Youth House. This is our largest and most ambitious production to date, and we would love to have you join us!

Tickets are currently available from the Miller Symphony Hall Box Office at <https://millersymphonyhall.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/events/a0SUn000001V1iPMAS>

We strongly recommend that you purchase your parking in advance for the dress rehearsal and the concerts, and consider carpooling. Here’s why:

- *Disney on Ice* is performing at the PPL Center at the same time as our concerts. The good news is that the Allentown parking decks have special flat-rate event parking on that day and you can purchase your parking in advance online.
- The Arts Walk Deck is half a block away and the flat rate is \$6.90 per event. There are a limited number of public spaces available at this location. The Allentown Transportation Deck is directly across the street and the flat rate is \$9.20 per event.

Purchase parking for our 2 PM concert at <https://pplcenter.parkmobile.io/venues/ppl-center/events/229986> (the top of the page does say “Disney on Ice 12/14/24 3pm,” but that will work for our 2pm concert).

Purchase parking for our 7 PM concert at <https://pplcenter.parkmobile.io/venues/ppl-center/events/229989> (again, the top of the page does say “Disney on Ice 12/14/24 7pm,” but that will be valid for our 7pm concert).

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Massa by phone by email at massaed@hotmail.com.



Offerings and Donations Received from October 2024

General Use.....	\$ 9,046.45
Benevolence.....	1,690.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.....	362.25
Windows to the Future.....	3,330.00
Utilities.....	80.00
Parsonage Rental.....	1,645.00
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund...	225.00
Cemetery.....	110.00
General Expenses.....	\$12,635.78

includes gas.....\$ 55.58
includes electric.....\$ 275.20

Please remember there is a third box on your offering envelopes should you wish to give offering toward our Parking Lot Maintenance, Cemetery, Window Fund, Building Repairs or any Property Expenses. Just designate in what area the money should be placed. Thank you.

If you do not see your name on our list, please call or email the church office.

If you wish to sponsor Bulletins or Flowers, please call the church office, 610-966-3601 or email at ozuccoffice@ptd.net. Bulletins are \$10.00, Altar Flowers are \$40.00, our Seasonal silk arrangement is a donation of \$30.00 to our Windows Fund. If you are already signed up to sponsor Altar Flowers and would like us to use our silk arrangement please let the office know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so Brenda can cancel our arrangement with Rich Mar Florist for that Sunday. Thank you!

**Deadline for material to be included in our December Newsletter is due
November 25. Please place all info in the Secretary's mailbox
or email to the office at ozuccoffice@ptd.net**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>3 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Communion Worship Annual Reports Due</p> 	<p>4 ATF 10am Scouts 6pm</p>	<p>5 Cub Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>6 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Supper Club 6 pm</p>	<p>7 Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>8 Bazaar Set Up 6pm</p>	<p>9 Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction 9am-3pm PNEC Annual Meeting 8:15am</p>
<p>10 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Second Sunday Treats 10:15am Worship Soup & Sandwich Orders Due</p>	<p>11 ATF Christmas Giveaway 4-6pm Scouts 6pm</p>	<p>12 FUN Group 7pm Cub Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>13 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Finance 7pm</p>	<p>14 Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 ATF Christmas Giveaway 10am-12pm</p>
<p>17 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship, Hymn Sing Loose offering goes to our Pastor's Discretionary Fund Sunday Brunchers 12 noon – Merc</p>	<p>18 ATF 10am Scouts 6pm</p>	<p>19 Consistory 7pm</p>	<p>20 Pastor Lori Office Hours 10am-3pm Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>21 Pick Up ordered Soup & Sandwiches 3-5:30pm</p>	<p>22 Lunch Bunch 12pm</p>	<p>23</p>
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OLD ZIONSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



5981 Fountain Road • P O Box 215 • Old Zionsville PA 18068 • Phone 610-966-3601

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 9, 2024, Old Zionsville United Church of Christ is having a Bazaar and Filled Basket Auction. We hope to have a number of baskets filled with a variety of items that people will purchase chances to win. Proceeds from the Basket Auction will benefit the church and local charities.

We would like to ask your company or agency to help us with this Basket Auction. You could do this by providing us with merchandise that we could include in a basket, a gift certificate for your product or service, or a cash donation that would be used to sponsor a basket. You do not need to provide the basket. We would be happy to pick up any merchandise you would donate to us. All your contributions would be tax deductible. Our federal tax identification number will be provided, if required.

If you can help us, please call the church at 610-966-3601 or Jan Strobel.

Thank you from the
Faith Uniting Neighbors (FUN) Group

Old Zionsville UCC Soup and Sandwich Sale

Chicken Corn Soup with Homemade Noodles will be offered to purchase this month along with Ham and Cheese Sandwiches by our Social and Aid Committee. Pickups will be on a Thursday so you will be able to sell sandwiches at work and deliver them for lunch on Friday! Soup will be sold by the quart for \$8.00 each and sandwiches are \$5.00 each. Please indicate below what you would like and how many. Make checks payable to Old Zionsville UCC. Order forms may be dropped in the offering plate any Sunday during Worship Service; call or email the Church office (610-966-3601), ozuccoffice@ptd.net; or Annie Souder to place your orders. Keep the bottom for your records if you sell to others. Proceeds will be going to the Church and the Cemetery Association to help pay bills.

Orders must be received by Sunday, November 10, 2024.
Pick up will be Thursday, November 21, 2024 in our downstairs Social Hall between 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Total # of Ham & Cheese Sandwiches: _____
 at \$5.00 each: \$ _____

Total # of Quarts of Soup: _____
 at \$8.00 each: \$ _____

Total Amount Owed: \$ _____



Pick up Thursday, November 21, 2024 in downstairs Social Hall between 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Name	Phone	Soup	Sandwich

OZUCC Christmas Poinsettia Order Form 2024

Please drop your order for poinsettias in the offering plate any Sunday, Stop by the Office, or Mail to the Church on or before Sunday December 1. Cost per 6 1/2" pot is \$13.00. Please indicate how many and which color you would like on the form below. Also please let us know if you want them to be in Memory of or in Honor of. Payments must be enclosed with your order, **checks payable to Old Zionsville UCC.**

Quantity			In Memory of:	Presented by:
Red	Pink	White		
In Honor of:			Presented by:	

Name: _____ Total # _____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____ Amount Enclosed



Upper Milford Historical Society's Veteran's Program

Sunday November 10, 2024, 1pm- 4pm

Upper Milford Township building, Located at 5671 Chestnut St Zionsville

Please come join us for this special event and bring your family and friends to honor those who have sacrificed so much to defend our country and have provided us with the freedoms we have today.

1:00 pm - Opening Flag Ceremony by the Emmaus Veterans Committee.

- * Collection of old flags for proper disposal with Cub Scout Pack 31
- * State Representative Milou Mackenzie (131st Legislative District)
- * Senator Jarrett Coleman (16th District)
- * Thomas Applebach from Lehigh County Veterans Affairs

-All with information for Veterans and their families

3:30pm with a Closing Flag Ceremony by Cub Scouts Pack 31 and the folding of the flag "Folds of Honor" by Elwood Benner.

We are always looking for Veterans of Upper Milford to add to our books as well as on the wall of honor. If you are a veteran or have a family member, neighbor, committee member, or acquaintance, please let us know by giving us their names, addresses and contact info. There will be forms that you can take home, complete and return or a Veteran sign-up sheet for us to contact the veteran or family.

There will also be displays, pictures, uniforms and power points.

We will have hot dogs and bottled water as long

as they last

A Cornucopia of Thanks

Join us on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00^{PM} as we give thanks for the season through music! We invite local musicians to share their talents as we gather to support the Zionsville Area Food Pantry (a free-will donation will be taken). The celebration, sponsored by the Zionsville Area Ministerium, will take place at:

*Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church
5901 King's Highway South
Old Zionsville*

Zion's will also showcase their new Allen organ during the event. We are asking for donations of desserts, which will be served afterwards. Please contact Betty at 610-966-3834 with questions.

Come and participate, or just come and enjoy the beautiful music and dessert!



Support Saving a 1760 Log Cabin, and we will clean a Revolutionary War Tombstone
as Thank You for your donations!

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Proceeds Go To Restoration of the Schubert
Graber Post Log Cabin-Historical Building

We will also clean family tombstones. \$50 or \$100+ donations
are suggested. Contact us at labermill@pdt.net for information

www.gofundme.com Search:
Support Schubert Graber Cabin

Preservation Society a 501(c)(3) Non Profit

Hill and Valley

Example of our work using approved cleaning methods



Schubert-Graber Cabin, circa 2014



Powder Valley, circa 1900

The Schubert-Graber Cabin

Built circa 1760s

Currently listed on the National Register
Of Historic Places

Powder Valley Road

Upper Milford Township

Pennsylvania

OZUCC Membership and Evangelism Bus Trip

Contact: Linda Weaver

ANNA'S ADVENTURES

NOAH

30th Anniversary

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Join us for an unforgettable bus trip to experience Sight & Sound's spectacular revival of their renowned show, Noah, celebrating its 30th anniversary season! This incredible production brings the timeless biblical story to life with stunning visuals, powerful performances, and live animals. Whether you've seen it before or are experiencing it for the first time, this is a must-see event that will leave you in awe. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to witness Noah like never before and create lasting memories with friends and fellow travelers. To make the day even more special, we'll enjoy a delightful lunch at Shady Maple. Reserve your seat now for a journey that promises to be as exciting and inspiring as the show itself!



Day's Itinerary

8:30am - Depart Perkiomen Tours
(875 Main Street Pennsburg)

11:00am - Sight & Sound

1:30pm - Depart for Lunch

2:45pm - Included Smorgasbord Lunch at Shady Maple

4:45pm - Depart for Pennsburg

7:00pm - Approximate return to Perkiomen Tours

\$168
Per Person

*Cost Includes Motor Coach Transportation & Driver Gratuity,
Show Admissions & Gratuities, Lunch & Gratuity, Bottled Water &
Snack.*



*Last date to register pending seat availability is Friday, February 21st 2025.
Reservations are first come, first serve and confirmed upon full payment.
Seat assignments are made following reservation confirmation.*

To Reserve your seat contact Anna at Anna's Adventures (215) 390-8743.

Payment is non-refundable or transferable after the final registration date. Payments can be made by cash or check made payable to Anna Fell.

SAVE THE DATE!

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JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

NOVEMBER 17TH-23RD

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The Lehigh Conference of Churches Third Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Come be a part of the Conference's 3rd annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week! This year promises an array of fresh, exciting events alongside beloved community favorites from previous years. As a special highlight, we'll be commemorating the organization's 70th anniversary with a gala to conclude the week's festivities.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

Locally, the Conference will engage in a week of daily activities to educate the community, advocate for change, and raise funds to help those facing hunger and homelessness in the Lehigh Valley.

Have questions about the week? Contact Christopher Moran at: cmoran@lehighchurches.org.

Visit [H&HA Week Website](https://lehighchurches.org/hhaweek)

Help Us Raise \$70,000 to Celebrate the Conference's 70th Anniversary

Join The Celebration!

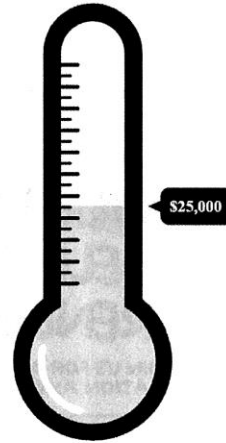
If writing a check please include these details. All checks should be payable to the: "Lehigh Conference of Churches," writing "H&HA Week 24" in the memo.

Please mail checks to:
The Lehigh Conference of Churches
Attn: Christopher Moran
457 W. Allen St, Allentown, PA 18102

If making an online donation, please click the link below for more details. Under the "Please direct my support" dropdown menu, please select "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week."

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GOAL: \$70,000



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Bethany Children's Home

Christmas Wish List

Thank you for helping create new, positive memories in our youth's lives!

Bethany youth are 10-21 years of age. We kindly ask that all items are new and unwrapped.

We appreciate age-appropriate gifts with the consideration of parental warnings, modesty and safety.

Clothing - various adult sizes S-XXL

bath robes: young women and men • white t-shirts, esp. small and medium • underwear S-XXL • men's athletic shorts • bras • sports bras • gloves • pajamas • low-cut socks •

Personal Care/Cottage Needs

unisex comforters • pillows • waterproof mattress covers Twin XL • bed in a bag • bath towels • battery-operated alarm clocks • bagless vacuums • air fryers • baking sheets and pans • deodorant • conditioner • feminine hygiene products • toothbrush covers

Recreation

indoor basketballs 29.5 inch • Lego sets: classic cars, super heroes, Star Wars • Nerf guns and ammo • Roller blades or skates sizes 4-13 • fishing rods/reels • adult beach volleyballs • footballs • TRX workout bands • badminton racquets and birdies • Olympic weightlifting bar • weights for Olympic bar • yoga blocks • hand wraps or MMA gloves • yoga mats • vacuum cleaner • remote control cars

Music Education

earbud headphones • mp3 players • drum sticks • clarinet reeds (strength 2.5 and 3) • acoustic guitar strings • ukulele strings • guitar picks • hand percussion instruments • area rug • bean bag chairs • Menchey Music gift cards • iTunes gift cards • boomwhackers • hand drums

Art Studio

wrapped canvases • canvas boards • acrylic paint • premixed acrylic pouring paint • Gesso (White, Black, & Clear) • clear semi-gloss finish spray paint • spray paint • fabric paint • paint pens • tabletop easels • paintbrushes • washi tape • scratch art paper • calligraphy pens and inks • Beads including numbers/letters • Stabilo pencils • rubber stamps & ink pads • Diamond Art kits • jewelry making supplies • beads • bean bag chair

Gift Cards

Dick's Sporting Goods, Ulta, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Lowes, Home Depot, Michaels, Wal-Mart, Target, McDonald's, Boyer's and Redner's Markets, Turkey Hill, Giant, Domino's Pizza, Wawa

Questions regarding gifts? Please call Dana Hoffman at 610-589-6810.

Financial Gifts may also be made to support youth needs throughout the year at bethanyhome.org.

The official registration and financial information of Bethany Home Inc. and Bethany Children's Home, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999.

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